Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 04 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Jan 2023 at 08:21

Confidence: High for the general theme of low pressure systems and various fronts to move east or northeast across the British Isles, but Medium to Low for details, especially in relation to timings and rainfall amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Jan 2023: Mostly cloudy with showery outbreaks of rain, but drier, brighter spells in east.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	80%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Jan 2023

Weather: Most of rain clearing overnight, but staying cloudy. Then a mostly cloudy day with showery outbreaks of rain, though most of the rain in the west and cloud will lift and break somewhat, with some brightness breaking through, this very limited in the west, but eastern ranges will be brighter with perhaps the odd sunny spell. Becoming dry in evening with a few clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% at first, becoming 30% in west and 60% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility beneath cloud, but moderate perhaps occasionally poor in showery rain, though this mostly over western hills. Very poor at height in cloud, this extensive down to 400 or 500m at first, but becoming more broken through the morning and lifting to 600-900m, though still occasional 500m in rain in west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/46 SW	30/40 SW	30/42 SW	29/40 W	34/46 W	30/43 W	30/43 W	28/39 W	23/34 W
300	21/42 SW	17/35 SW	18/37 SW	17/37 W	20/41 W	19/38 W	18/37 W	17/36 W	12/26 W
Valley	18/40 SW	14/33 SW	17/37 SW	16/36 W	19/41 W	17/37 W	17/36 W	15/33 W	11/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	9/4	8/2	7/2	7/1	7/1	6/1	6/0	6/0
300	10/7	10/7	10/6	9/6	10/6	9/6	9/5	8/5	8/4
Valley	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	2500m	2100m	1600m	1700m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mild, but generally windy with buffeting over the tops. Best of the days conditions in the east.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 03 Jan 2023	13mm	14.8mm	25.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 05 Jan 2023

Weather: Cloud thickening overnight to bring rain and drizzle. Cloudy through the day with rain or drizzle and some low cloud, this rather extensive over western slopes.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph becoming southwesterly 25mph in morning, but 30-35 gust 50mph over the tops in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance in west, 30% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate to good visibility out of cloud, but often poor or very poor at height, with mostly extensive cloud above 500 or 600m, with patches 400m in east but periods 300-400m in west.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 to 11C
At 600m: Plus 6 or 7C
Freezing level: Well above the tops

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